



## **ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, STONEBRIDGE**

**Diocesan Ref No 21/20**

**Deanery of Brent**

**APCM 2024**

### **DEANERY SYNOD REPORT**

Deanery Synod usually meets around three or four times per year, and is now held in churches around the borough. The Deanery is the local area of Church of England Churches and ours covers Brent. All licensed clergy belong and each parish has some elected lay representatives according to its size. Our lay representative from St Michael's is Michelle Gray.

Most meetings have a special topic of interest and Michelle comments:

*This year Deanery Synod topics included fundraising, The Mothers' Union and Multi-Cultural Worship.*

*The fundraising session explored ways Churches can try to raise funds.*

*The Mother's Union is a Christian Charity for families who work in partnership with Churches. They have outreach in hospitals, refuges, prisons and food banks.*

*The Multi-Cultural Worship session explored ways to include all cultures in services and activities such as multi language songs, bring and share lunches.*

*All sessions were very interesting.*

